

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 20.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, May 14, 1861.

I.--There will be added to the General Staff of the Army, four Quartermasters and eight Assistant Quartermasters, to be promoted and selected according to existing Laws and Regulations.

II.--There will be added to the Medical Department of the Army, ten Surgeons and twenty Assistant Surgeons.

The Surgeons will be promoted according to existing Laws and Regulations from the Senior Assistant Surgeons, and the Assistant Surgeons will be appointed from civil life after having passed the usual examination by a Board from the Medical Department of the Army.

Due public notice of the appointment and time and place of meeting of the Board will be given.

BY ORDER :

L. THOMAS,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*